



RESOLUTION TO COMMEND HISTORIC DUMFRIES VIRGINIA, INC.

WHEREAS, the Weems-Botts Museum is a history museum in the Town of Dumfries, operated by Historic Dumfries Virginia, Inc. (Historic Dumfries), a private non-profit membership organization; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Historic Dumfries was incorporated, and began operating the former Weems-Botts-Merchant property as a museum and as a public attraction a year later in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Historic Dumfries' purpose is to identify, collect, preserve, protect, display documents and artifacts, restore structures and sites of historical and architectural interest in and associated with the town and to foster and promote an appreciation of the historic heritage of the Town of Dumfries, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Historic Dumfries provides programs for the children "Living History Demonstrations", "Children's Day at the Museum" and "Annual Children's Colonial Camp", and offers full scholarships available for children 8-11 for a week long camp with no child turned away that requests a scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Historic Dumfries provides American Revolution and Civil War History Lectures and Living History Exhibits, Historical Interpretations, and Oral History Projects to the general public, Home School programs as well as the Prince William County "Virtual Classroom" which is available via the internet; and

WHEREAS, Historic Dumfries was instrumental in the identification and preservation efforts of the Dumfries Slave Cemetery.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council does hereby commend Historic Dumfries on its 40th Anniversary of its incorporation and its extensive support and preservation efforts in support of Dumfries citizens.

Gerald M. Foreman, Mayor
Town of Dumfries
December 10, 2013